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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Marc REXRODE

Title RENT DEFAULT BUSINESS METHOD

Atty. Dkt.: 074104 | 307104
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including:

Date: February 5, 2004

1. Specification: 11 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 19 numbered claims
4. ☒ Drawings: 2 sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☒ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☒ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 6 or 7). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)
6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. / filed _____
No. PCT / filed _____, which

designated the US.

7. ☐ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)
8. ☐ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. ☐ Assignee _____

Address _____

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____
11. _____ (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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12. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____

13. Small entity status → ☐ is not claimed; ☒ is claimed (**Pre-filing confirmation required**)
 13(a). ☒ Attached: 1 (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)
 13(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)
 14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☒ Attached: New Application Cover Sheet and Return Postcard

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
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20. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	*0	x \$86/\$43 =	+ 0	1201/2201
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